

PHARMACY BOARD[657]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code sections 124.301 and 147.76, the Board of Pharmacy hereby rescinds Chapter 15, “Correctional Facility Pharmacy Practice,” and adopts new Chapter 15, “Correctional Pharmacy Practice,” Iowa Administrative Code.

The amendment rescinds current Chapter 15 and proposes new rules regarding correctional pharmacy practice. A pharmacy licensed as a correctional pharmacy is issued a limited-use pharmacy license subject to the requirements of new Chapter 15. The rules define terms used throughout the chapter and establish the purpose and scope of correctional pharmacy practice. Reference library requirements are identified, and the responsibilities of the pharmacist in charge are enumerated. Security requirements are established, including requirements for training and utilization of pharmacy technicians and pharmacy support persons, identification of individuals authorized to access the pharmacy in the absence of the pharmacist, and identification of individuals authorized to access drug supplies and to administer patient drugs. The rules establish requirements for prescription drug orders, administration records, unit dose and med-pak dispensing, and dispensing for patient self-administration, including requirements for labeling of drug packaging. An emergency/first dose drug supply is authorized to be maintained for the care of facility patients, and the requirements for administration of a drug from the emergency supply are established, including record keeping and pharmacist review. Policies and procedures relating to all aspects of the correctional pharmacy are to be developed and implemented by the pharmacist in charge.

Requests for waiver or variance of the discretionary provisions of these rules will be considered pursuant to 657—Chapter 34.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the December 30, 2009, Iowa Administrative Bulletin as **ARC 8416B**. The Board received no written comments regarding the proposed amendment. The adopted amendment is identical to that published under Notice.

The amendment was approved during the March 9, 2010, meeting of the Board of Pharmacy.

These rules will become effective on May 12, 2010.

These rules are intended to implement Iowa Code sections 124.301, 124.303, 124.306, 124.308, 126.10, 126.11, 155A.6A, 155A.13, 155A.27, 155A.28, 155A.31, 155A.32, and 155A.34 through 155A.36 and 2009 Iowa Code Supplement section 155A.6B.

EDITOR’S NOTE: Pursuant to recommendation of the Administrative Rules Review Committee published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin, September 10, 1986, the text of these rules [Ch 15] is being omitted. These rules are identical to those published under Notice as **ARC 8416B**, IAB 12/30/09.

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